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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 14, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 3 and the Remarks begin on page 7.